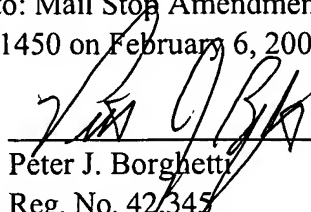


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, rejecting pending claims 1-19, 21-25, and 28 in the above-mentioned application, please amend this application as follows:

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 16 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 26 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures and an affidavit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 are attached following page 49 of this paper.